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MUNICH FOR NIMETZ AND EWING

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, CY, US, GR
SUBJ: FOREIGN RELATIONS: BRIEFING OF GOG ON NIMETZ VISIT TO CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 2316

EUR/SE DIRECTOR EWING CALLED ON MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
POLITICAL AFFAIRS TZOUNIS SEPTEMBER 8, ACCOMPANIED BY BARBIS,
AND BRIEFED HIM ON THE NIMETZ VISIT TO CYPRUS ALONG THE LINES
OF REFTEL (EXCEPT THAT HE MADE NO MENTION OF THE SEPTEMBER
11 FOUR-POWER MEETING IN LONDON). TZOUNIS EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION FOR THE BRIEFING. HE INDICATED THAT DURING
HIS STOPOVER HERE LAST TUESDAY ENROUTE TO PRAGUE, CYPRUS
FOREIGN MINISTER ROLANDIS HAD MET WITH ACTING GREEK FOREIGN
MINISTER AVEROFF (AND WE PRESUME ALSO BRIEFED HIM
ON THE TALKS). AVEROFF STRESSED TO ROLANDIS, ACCORDING
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TO TZOUNIS, THAT IT IS UP TO THE GOC TO MAKE THE NECESSARY
DECISIONS CONCERNING CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS. TZOUNIS
INDICATED AGAIN THAT THE GOG DOES NOT CONSIDER GOC
RECOURSE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE BUT
RECOGNIZES THAT THE GOC MAY HAVE TO FOLLOW THIS COURSE
IF THERE IS NO MOVEMENT ON THE NEGOTIATING TRACK.
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